



Re: Fw: The Time is NOW for Community Outreach and EPA testing in Dimock PA.....
KarenD Johnson to: Ron Borsellino
Cc: Boornazian.Linda, Helen Duteau, schaffer.joan, Trish Taylor

10/21/2011 01:43 PM

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Ron- Seeing the actual message, this clears up some of the confusion. It doesn't indicate what has just happened since the emails are over a year old and pre-date the DEP Order with Cabot. Ex. 5 - Deliberative
Ex. 5 - Deliberative Cabot and Chesapeake were both found in DEP Orders to have faulty casing as the source of the new methane problems. The methane was never identified as being from the Marcellus formation, but as a cause of poor drilling practices in getting down to the Marcellus. DEP orders required squeeze cementing the voids behind the surface casing as remedy to both Chesapeake and Cabot, and the use of a cement additives to keep the gas from migrating from shallow formations through the cement as it is setting up, to protect shallow aquifers after the problems in Dimock and in other areas of Bradford County around Tionesta. I've called Scott Perry again and his secretary is going to send a message to his BB to get in touch. He's got my cell as well if he calls after COB for me today and I've got your number and Mike's to follow up, if I hear anything.

Karen D. Johnson, Chief
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Ron Borsellino Linda: this is what I was calling you about. Karen has been very helpful in trying to figure out w 10/21/2011 01:13:36 PM
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Linda: this is what I was calling you about. Karen has been very helpful in trying to figure out what's going on by reaching out to State and we're waiting to hear what the results are. Trish Taylor is the CIC that is helping Mike D work with the citizens. At this point in time, I don't see HSCD getting involved, with exception of CIC work - but that may change.

Let me know if you have any questions.

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Hi Ron,

This is one of about six or seven emails I've received in the last 10 minutes demanding an "emergency community outreach meeting" re: drinking water issues related to drilling. This one has a more extensive email list than the others, -- so you can see who's been copied on the message(s). They are also requesting that EPA test drinking water specifically for residents who live on Carter Road, in Dimock

I'd like to suggest having a team meeting to discuss possible 'next steps' to respond to residents' concerns.
I would also like to reply to these emails, but want to confirm what our messages will be for these particular requests first.
Thanks,

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What is left to be said or happen to get EPA to have an emergency community outreach meeting with Carter Rd residents whose drinking water has been determined by DEP by Duke by Independent Labs to have been affected by shale gas activities through isotopic analyses. Please see the attached DEP INTERNAL DISCUSSIONS about the stray methane in Dimock. When can EPA meet with affected residents whose state (PA) is letting the industry walk away from accountability.

What date works for an EPA Emergency Meeting?

Sincerely, [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]

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